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Town Officers

Moderator,
IRVING W. MARSTON.

Town Clerk,
JAMES F. LEAVITT.

Selectmen,
GEORGE G. CARTER, IRVING W. MARSTON,
LEWIS D. HILL.

Tax Collector,
GEORGE L. SEAVEY.

Treasurer,
OTIS S. BROWN.

Representative to General Court,
GEORGE A. BACHELDER.

Highway Agent,
ELMER J. SMITH.

Supervisors of the Check List,
ORRIN B. LEAVITT, HIRAM S. HILL,
JOHN W. BERRY.

Police and Constables,
ARTHUR A. BROWN, JESSE E. BILLINGS.

Board of Health,
ALBERT BACHELDER.

Auditors,
EDWARD C. MARSTON, EDWARD M. SMITH.

Board of Education,
ALBERT E. LOCKE, ELEANOR F. DRAKE,
ADA E. MOULTON.

Library Trustees,
EDWARD M. SMITH, FRED L. DOW,
ADA E. MOULTON.

Fire Warden,
OTIS S. BROWN.

Trustees of Trust Funds,
OTIS S. BROWN, EBEN L. DALTON,
ORRIN B. LEAVITT.

Town Warrant

[L. s.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said North Hampton, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what action the town will take in regard to accepting State Aid for roads.

4. To see what action the town will take in regard to accepting Federal Aid for roads.

5. To see what action the town will take regarding street lights along the Lafayette Road from the Four Corners to Hampton Line.

Given under our hands and seal, seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

GEORGE G. CARTER,
IRVING W. MARSTON,
LEWIS D. HILL,

Selectmen of North Hampton.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

GEORGE G. CARTER,
IRVING W. MARSTON,
LEWIS D. HILL,

Selectmen of North Hampton.

Appropriations for 1918

State and county taxes	\$5,000 .00
Roads and bridges	5,000 .00
Officials	500 .00
Lights	1,200 .00
Library	300 .00
Miscellaneous	500 .00
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	\$12,500 .00

OTIS S. BROWN,
JOSEPH O. HOBBS,
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,
GEORGE G. CARTER,

Committee on Appropriations.

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY

Resident land and buildings	\$711,055 .00
Non-resident land and buildings	533,800 .00
Polls, 210	420 .00
Horses, 196	30,150 .00
Mules, 1	100 .00
Oxen, 16	2,250 .00
Cows, 529	48,060 .00
Neats, 45	3,445 .00
Sheep, 2	30 .00
Hogs, 179	5,618 .00
Fowls, 1,725	1,025 .00
Vehicles, 66	33,950 .00
Portable mills, 4	2,600 .00
Wood and lumber	32,265 .00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	3,700 .00
Money on hand	38,260 .00
Stock in trade	10,175 .00
Mills and machinery	2,600 .00
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	\$1,459,503 .00

Resident taxes	\$12,394 .02
Non-resident taxes	8,026 .59
Amount committed to collector	20,840 .61
Uncollected, January 31, 1919	657 .17

State, County, Town, School and Highway taxes,
\$1.40 on \$100

Little Boar's Head Village District rate,
\$.14 on \$100.

TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$2,643.08
<i>Accounts due to the Town:</i>	
From State	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balance	
in state treasury	1,108.81
Taxes not collected, levy of 1918	657.17
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Total assets	\$4,409.06
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Grand total	\$4,409.06

SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1919

LIABILITIES

Due to school districts	\$1,454.20
State and town joint highway accounts:	
Unexpended balances in state treasury	1,108.81
State and town joint highway accounts:	
Unexpended balances in town treasury	1,535.32
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Total liabilities	\$4,098.33
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) ...	310.73
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Grand total	\$4,409.06

TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Amount committed to collector, 1918.	\$20,840.61
Less discounts and abatements, 1918	875.15
Less uncollected, 1918.....	657.17
1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected.....	\$19,308.29
2. Uncollected taxes of previous years	122.99
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected.....	122.99
Total of above collections.....	\$19,431.28

From State:

4. Insurance tax.....	60.00
5. Railroad tax.....	137.69
6. Savings bank tax	1,185.76
8. Literary fund.....	79.30
9. State aid for education.....	176.74

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

15. Dog licenses.....	98.25
16. Business licenses and permits.....	30.00
18. Rent of Town Hall.....	59.00
20. Interests received on deposits.....	108.32
23. Income from departments.....	15.00

Total current revenue receipts..... \$21,381.34

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year.....	1,000.00
32. Refunds.....	1.00
34. Trust funds: County lots	60.00
Hearse hire.....	28.00
Total receipts other than current revenue	\$1,089.00

Total receipts from all sources..... \$22,470.34

Cash on hand at beginning of year

Grand total..... \$24,917.95

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY, 1919

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$521.00
2. Town officers' expenses	152.60
3. Election and registration expenses	158.50
5. Expenses Town Hall and other town build- ings	200.73

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	114.00
7. Fire department, including forest fires	2,331.81

Highways and Bridges:

14. State aid maintenance	1,319.27
16. Town maintenance	1,956.37
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	1,227.12
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	9.00

Libraries:

19. Libraries	232.09
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Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises	25.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	58.50
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Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4.17
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

38. Highways and bridges—town construction	1,222.50
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Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes	1,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to state	2,368.00
51. Taxes paid to county	3,074.21
53. Payments to school districts	6,300.00

Total payments for all purposes	\$22,274.87
Cash on hand at end of year	\$2,643.08

Grand total \$24,917.95

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$3,000.00
Town Hall, furniture and equipment	200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, equipment	15.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Fire Department, equipment	1,000.00
Highway Department, equipment	1,000.00
Total	\$13,215.00

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Cash on hand from last year	\$2,447.61
Amount received, town note	1,000.00
George L. Seavey, Collector of taxes	20,306.43
rental of Town Hall	59.00
junk dealer's license	30.00
sale of cemetery lots	60.00
dog licenses	98.25
hearse rental	28.00
filing fees	5.00
school board	10.00
Rockingham County	
Light & Power Co.	1.00
insurance tax	60.00
railroad tax	137.69
savings bank tax	1,185.76
literary fund	79.30
proportion school fund	176.74
interest on deposit	108.32
	\$25,793.10

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Amount paid, state tax	\$2,368.00
county tax	3,074.21
Selectmen's orders	17,707.81
Cash on hand	2,643.08

 \$25,793.10

North Hampton, N. H., February 12, 1919.

OTIS S. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

AUDITORS' REPORT

NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., February 13, 1919.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and the Treasurer and certify them to be correctly cast and properly vouchered.

EDWARD M. SMITH,
EDWARD C. MARSTON,

Auditors.

Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES

George G. Carter, salary and expenses as Selectman	\$169.45
Irving W. Marston, salary as Selectman...	75.00
Lewis D. Hill, salary and labor as Selectman	85.00
Otis S. Brown, salary as Treasurer	40.00
James F. Leavitt, salary and expenses as Clerk	27.20
George L. Seavey, salary and expenses as Collector	165.00

J. H. Hobbs Insurance Agency, bonds for Collector	\$9.00
Albert E. Locke, bonds for Treasurer and Road Agent	14.50
Edward C. Marston, Auditor	3.00
Arthur E. Seavey, Auditor	3.00
Charles Bachelder, team hire	2.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	6.45
John Templeton, printing reports	74.00
	<hr/> \$673.60

GENERAL EXPENSES

Rockingham Light & Power Co., street lights	\$1,227.12
Russell P. Marston, care of South Cemetery and water trough	5.50
Oliver B. Fogg, water trough	3.00
George E. Frost, water trough	3.00
J. P. Mace, Memorial day	25.00
Hislop Sales & Livery Co., hearse hire ...	56.00
Discount on taxes paid Collector	826.35
New Hampshire National Bank, interest on note	4.17
New Hampshire National Bank, loan	1,000.00
Stewart E. Rowe, county tax	3,074.21
John W. Plummer, state tax	2,368.00
	<hr/> \$8,592.35

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Heirs Levi W. Fogg, Supervisor	\$16.00
Hiram S. Hill, Supervisor	40.00
John W. Berry, Supervisor	16.00
Orrin B. Leavitt, Supervisor	40.00
Thomas B. Shaw, Inspector	3.00
Frank A. Marston, Inspector	9.00
Gilman H. Moulton, Inspector	9.00
George L. Seavey, Inspector	3.00
John W. Warner, Moderator	22.50
	<hr/> \$158.50

POLICE

Arthur A. Brown, services at Beach	\$80.00
Jesse E. Billings, services	34.00
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	\$114.00

TOWN HALL

Otis S. Brown, insurance	\$137.50
Edward Murray, labor	1.50
Wilfred J. Chevalier, wood	31.50
David W. Knowles, sawing wood	3.50
Lewis D. Hill, labor	8.50
Rockingham Light & Power Co., lights	18.23
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	\$200.73

ABATEMENTS

Dalton Boynton, poll	\$2.00
Abbott Brown, poll	2.00
Roy E. Fogg, poll	2.00
David J. Lamprey, poll	2.00
Leslie L. Lovett, poll	2.00
Maurice Merrill, poll	2.00
Shirley R. Moulton, poll	2.00
Leonard P. Philbrick, poll	2.00
Albert Twombly, poll	2.00
Gilman Goss, error	16.80
James F. Hobbs, error	14.00
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	\$48.80

FIRE HOUSE REPORT

Swift McNutt Co., lumber	\$63.83
Elmer J. Smith, labor	66.50
Thomas O. Moore, carpenter work	455.57
Lewis D. Hill, labor	122.95
John A. Janvrin, material	511.50

Harry E. Carter, labor	\$26.69
S. A. Dow, material	51.87
Taylor Brothers, material	23.00
Irving W. Brown, labor	470.28
George A. Bachelder, lumber	163.20
Warren B. Moulton, labor and material	19.75
Walter J. Palmer, painting	59.69
Frank A. Marston, labor and material	1.75
Fred A. Drew, material	15.00

\$2,051.58

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Silas Pierce Co., soda	\$5.60
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., acid and supplies	53.27
Oxide Battery Co., battery for truck	47.82
Charles L. Bachelder, labor on truck, services and material	173.54

\$280.23

TOWN ROADS MAINTENANCE

Elmer J. Smith	\$722.53
Herman L. Norton	91.00
Lewis D. Hill	60.00
George E. Moulton	18.00
William Moulton	27.00
George Spofford	105.75
Amos Atkinson	149.25
Seavey Brothers (man)	3.00
Robert L. Mitchell	104.75
Fred C. Leavitt	83.40
Alvin C. Brown	7.00
John Lynch	15.00
Frank Leach	104.40
George F. Whitten	31.20
Irving Strout	33.00

Lila D. Block, material	\$21.45
Charles R. Block	4.50
Arthur E. Seavey, repairs and material	21.50
Samuel A. Dow, material	22.17
Austin J. Norton	2.25
Russell P. Marston	24.57
John O'Shea	3.00
George D. Bachelder	15.90
George L. Garland	49.00
Orrice J. Moulton, material	7.05
August Block	14.00
Walter E. Taylor	57.80
Asa A. Booker	14.00
Charles W. Barton	14.00
Eben L. Dalton	31.20
James W. Barton	7.50
Thomas B. Whenal	6.00
William Drysdale	7.50
Walter Drysdale	4.50
George Whenal	4.50
Daniel Twoomey	3.15
Harry E. Carter	4.50
Francis S. Lovett	18.00
Joshua Drake . . . . .	.75
Lawrence Twoomey	4.75
Arthur Burrill	1.20
Frank Hobbs	1.10
Norman Leavitt	1.10
Forace O. Brown	5.60
Edward J. Taylor	3.90
Cedric Dustin	1.20
John White	1.20
Norman Marston	1.20
Leslie L. Lovett	1.80
William Betton	4.20
Edwin Page	2.40

Sperry H. Locke	\$1.20
Sheldon Marston	1.20
Clarence Marston	2.40
Levi W. Knowles	2.40
Frank W. Hendry	2.40
Earl Spear	1.40
Material and supplies	1.65
John A. Janvrin, material	86.35
Warren B. Moulton, material	10.72
Irving W. Brown, material	13.60

\$2,067.04

TOWN ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Elmer J. Smith, agent	\$173.75
Russell P. Marston	10.50
George L. Garland	28.00
Robert L. Mitchell	133.50
Amos Atkinson	76.50
William Betton	55.50
John Lynch	165.50
John O'Shea	49.50
Lewis D. Hill	87.50
Eben L. Dalton	101.50
Walter E. Taylor	108.50
Wallace Tuttle	10.50
Francis S. Lovett	9.00
George F. Whitten	12.00
Clarence Marston	1.00
Martin Corliss	18.00
Joseph Leveque	9.00
Michael Twoomey	80.00
Orrice J. Moulton, material	89.25
Charles W. Barton	3.50

\$1,222.50

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Lewis D. Hill	\$514.75
Elmer J. Smith	58.00
Herman L. Norton	7.00
George E. Moulton	4.50
William Moulton	4.50
George L. Garland	42.00
Robert L. Mitchell	66.02
Charles F. Smith	20.25
Irving Strout	25.13
Carl Merrill	30.38
Wallace Tuttle	16.14
George Spofford	24.38
Willie F. Simpson	17.63
Frank Leach	19.14
John O'Shea	185.63
John Lynch	21.50
Walter E. Taylor	49.00
Michael Twoomey	10.00
Simon Lamprey	9.00
William Betton	42.00
C. Herbert Grant	1.50
Eben L. Dalton	7.00
Amos Atkinson	3.00
Orrice J. Moulton, material	30.15

\$1,208.60

Trust Funds

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUST FUNDS

1894, Donor, John W. F. Hobbs and Town:

Centre Cemetery trust fund, general care of cemetery; invested in
 Strafford Savings Bank, Dover,
 3½%.....\$1,000.00

1894, Centre Cemetery trust fund, general care of cemetery: invested in Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., 3½%	\$1,000.00
1913, Donor, Jonathan French, perpetual care of lot: Invested in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, 4%	100.00
1913, Donor, William F. Preckle, perpetual care of lot: Invested in New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, 4%	100.00
1915, Donor, John E. Leavitt, perpetual care of lot; invested in New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, 4%	125.00
1916, Donor, George H. Lamprey, perpetual care of lot; invested in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, 4%	300.00
1917, Donor, S. Oliver Lamprey, perpetual care of lot; invested in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, 4%	100.00
1918, Donor, John W. Hobbs, perpetual care of lot; invested in New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, 4%	100.00
1911, Donor, Individuals and Town: East Cemetery trust fund, general care of cemetery; invested in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, 4%	1,000.00
East Cemetery trust fund, general care of cemetery; invested in New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, 4%	800.00
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Total amount of Cemetery Trust Funds, January 31, 1919	\$4,625.00

CENTENNIAL HALL TRUST FUND

1918, Donor, John W. F. Hobbs, income to be applied to the support of Cen- tennial Hall building	\$5,000.00
\$1,659.43, Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, 4%	
1,504.50, Merrimack River Savings Bank, Manchester, 4%	
756.77, Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth, 3½%	
597.14, New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, 4%	
482.16, Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord, 4%	

CEMETERY REPORT

CENTRE CEMETERY

Receipts

Cash on hand from last year	\$46.57
Received interest on deposit in Strafford Sav- ings Bank	76.70
	<hr/> \$123.27

Expenditures

Paid Orrin B. Leavitt, Superintendent	\$20.30
Otis S. Brown, expenses	2.00
	<hr/> \$22.30

Cash on hand	\$100.97
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Jonathan French Fund

Cash on hand from last year	\$4.24
Paid for care of lot	1.00
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Cash on hand	\$3.24

William F. Preckle Fund

Cash on hand from last year	\$6.79	
Paid for care of lot	4.00	
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Cash on hand		\$2.79

John E. Leavitt Fund

Cash on hand from last year	\$0.58	
Received interest on fund	15.60	
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		\$16.18
Paid for care of lot		1.00
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Cash on hand		\$15.18

George H. Lamprey Fund

Cash on hand from last year	\$4.50	
Received interest on fund	12.24	
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		\$16.74
Paid for care of lot		6.00
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Cash on hand		\$10.74

S. Oliver Lamprey Fund

Received interest on fund		\$4.02
Paid for care of lot	\$4.00	
Due for care of lot last year	1.83	
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		\$5.83
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Due for care of lot		\$1.81

EAST CEMETERY

Receipts

Cash on hand from last year	\$49.37	
Received interest on deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.68	
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		\$175.05

Expenditures

Paid Alvin C. Brown, Superintendent.....	\$72.00	
A. P. Wendell Co., tools.....	11.75	
Otis S. Brown, expenses.....	1.50	
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		\$85.25
Cash on hand.....		<hr/>
		\$89.80
Cash on hand, Centre Cemetery fund.....	\$100.97	
Jonathan French fund.....	3.24	
William F. Preckle fund.....	2.79	
John E. Leavitt fund.....	15.18	
George H. Lamprey fund.....	10.74	
East Cemetery fund.....	89.80	
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		\$222.72
Due on S. Oliver Lamprey fund, 1919.....	\$1.81	
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Total cash on hand in the New Hampshire National Bank.....		\$220.91
North Hampton, N. H., January 31, 1919.		

OTIS S. BROWN,
Treasurer of Trust Funds.

February 13, 1919.

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of Trust Funds, certify them correct with proper vouchers.

EDWARD M. SMITH,
EDWARD C. MARSTON,
Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Public Library

NORTH HAMPTON, February 12, 1919.

During the past year we have purchased 63 new books, of which 32 are fiction. The number of volumes in the Library is now about 2,410, of which about 1,330 are fiction. We have provided for our reading room the same periodicals as previously, viz., *Harper's*, *Scribner's*, *Century* and *St. Nicholas*.

No changes in our building or additions to its equipment have been made since the date of our last report. Before many years we shall need to add new bookstacks and rearrange the electric lighting in the bookroom.

We have deemed it advisable to again discontinue Wednesday openings during the months of cold weather. War conditions no longer confront us, but as our wood now costs us \$13 per cord we consider it necessary to use all reasonable economy in its use.

We suggest that the grading of the Library grounds be completed during the coming year, and we recommend that sufficient funds for this purpose be provided in addition to our \$300 annual budget as given below.

Our Librarian, Mrs. Louise Lovett, resigned her position this past year and the Trustees appointed Mrs. Martha Carter in her place.

We would welcome any suggestions from the friends and patrons of the Library.

LIBRARY EXPENSES

Librarian's salary	\$80.00
New books	80.09
Magazines	14.75
Fuel	34.50
Lighting	14.29
Miscellaneous	11.39
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	\$235.02
Received from book fines	2.93
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	\$232.09

Expenditures

1918

July 17,	paid Hampton Water Co.....	\$175.00
Aug. 26,	Warren B. Moulton, repair on walk.....	15.27

1919

Jan. 8,	Rockingham Light & Power Co.....	150.00
Feb. 1,	Hampton Water Co.....	175.00
	Rockingham Light & Power Co.	26.08
	Warren B. Moulton, repair on walk.....	16.51
18,	Albert Bachelder, borrowed money	150.00
	Albert Bachelder	30.90
	To balance account.....	267.16

\$1,005.92

• Due from uncollected taxes.....	\$148.63
state.....	31.01
Appropriation for 1919.....	1,000.00

JAMES L. BACHELDER, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly
cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE A. BOYNTON, *Auditor.*

ALBERT BACHELDER,
EMMONS T. BROWN,
DAVID H. EVANS,

Commissioners of Little Boar's Head Village District.

School Report

To the Citizens of North Hampton:

In submitting our annual report, there is much that could be said; we wish to make it brief as possible, and give you such information as we deem important.

Changes in school work are constantly taking place, new laws and regulations are placed before us each year, and at the present time we find our schools largely directed by State laws, the object being to give the children in small towns, as far as possible, an equal advantage with those in the large towns and cities. Much improvement has been made along these lines in the past ten years. House Bill, Number 262, which is now before the Legislature, will make some changes in our school laws. Some of the important matters mentioned are a State Board of Education, consisting of five members, in addition to the governor as member ex-officio. To form supervisory districts, appoint Superintendents, who shall be paid by the State, and each town shall pay the State two dollars for each child enrolled in the school for his support.

We are of the opinion that some improvement has been made in our schools the past year, and that the new system will show still better results in the coming year, as we have only got started at this time.

At the annual school meeting the Trustees of the Centennial Hall offered to turn over any right or title which they had in the building to the school district.

The offer of the trustees was accepted, and an appropriation of \$5,000.00 was made to put the building in suitable condition for schools, so it would meet the approval of State inspectors.

A building committee was chosen, consisting of Mr. John W. Berry, Rev. Arthur S. Burrill, and the School Board, and Mr. Edward M. Smith was later added to this committee. Several meetings were held and no definite plans were made.

The committee were advised that no plan would probably be approved unless made by a regular school house architect.

By recommendation and advice, Mr. Harold E. Mason, of Keene, N. H., was engaged to draw up a set of plans that would come within the appropriation. The plans were made and submitted for bids with all the best contractors and builders in this section. The specifications were such that not a bid was received. The lowest estimate on the plans submitted was over \$12,000. A settlement was made with the architect, and plans discarded.

The season was rapidly advancing, and nothing done. The situation was serious, if we expected to commence school at the usual time. Our prominent contractor and builder, Mr. Warren B. Moulton, was called to the rescue, plans were quickly made and work rushed to a finish, so that schools were opened the sixteenth of September.

The problem of heating the building was taken up from every point of view; it was decided, after consulting several heating and ventilating engineers, that steam heat was the best, most economical, and surest way to heat the building, considering both the hall and school. A contract was made with Mr. Arthur W. Brown, of Hampton Falls, on a cost and commission basis. The plant as arranged can heat the hall and school separate, or both together, as desired. The system has worked out very satisfactorily this winter.

The building as now arranged has four good school rooms on the first floor, Junior High, Intermediate, Primary, and Domestic Science. Manual Training in the basement.

The hall remains intact; outside of few improvements nothing has been changed.

The State Superintendent has inspected the building, and every thing is satisfactory and highly complimented.

Considerable equipment has been procured for Domestic Science and Manual training.

Much interest has been taken in the Junior High. The course for ninth and tenth grades would not be approved, unless we employed another teacher; it was decided best to put all the

time on the seventh and eighth grades for this year, and this was a wise course and all one teacher should attempt. The Junior High should be continued, and with more equipment.

Miss Doris McNeil took up the work in the Junior High, after taking special training along this line. Her work was highly successful, and results satisfactory in every way. The work was too much for any one teacher; she held the position until January 25, when she broke down under the strain, and was obliged to resign. Rev. Arthur S. Burrill has kindly acted as substitute until another teacher can be procured.

We were very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Mabel D. Philbrook, to take the Intermediate School; her work is highly commended.

Miss Helen Thompson, of Epping, has the Primary room, where she has won much praise in her excellent work.

Miss Anne Lord has the East School, where she has so long served with marked ability; her work has always been satisfactory in every way.

Miss Helen Johnson, of Newburyport, the supervisor of music, is meeting with good results in her work; a visit to the school will show what she is doing better than anything we can say.

It was found that the \$200.00 appropriated for the well at Center school was not sufficient to guarantee satisfactory results, so the work was not attempted.

There was a good cistern, put in when the building was erected; on examination this was found in a good state of repair. A new filter, with new pipe and a pump, gives ample supply of water for both school and hall.

Appropriation should be made for painting the building on the outside the coming spring, as it has had but one coat of paint in eighteen years, and this was put on twelve years ago.

Also some interior work should be done in the hall. This hall is now the property of the town, it is our meeting place for most all the social affairs in the town, the place of meeting for nearly all our lodges. We have visitors here from many

other places. We should take pride in having a place that would be a credit to the town.

The town is now in a supervisory district, including North Hampton, Rye, Greenland, Newington, and Durham.

We are fortunate in having as Superintendent Mr. C. H. Walker, who came here highly recommended. Mr. Walker is a hard worker, he has a good system, under his direction we may expect excellent results the coming year.

At present time the town is entitled to 4-22 of the Superintendent's time. On account of changes in our schools we have received considerable more than our share, secured by over work on Mr. Walker's part to get the schools in good working order.

The expense of Superintendent at this time, to the town, is \$176.74, the State paying a like sum.

It is hoped the parents will visit the schools as often as possible, learn the conditions, and be able to co-operate with the teachers in bringing the school up to its highest efficiency.

ALBERT E. LOCKE,
NELLIE F. DRAKE,
ADA E. MOULTON,

School Board of North Hampton.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Chairman and Members of the School Board of North Hampton:

I have the pleasure to submit my first annual report of the condition of the schools of North Hampton.

Since assuming the office of Superintendent of this district, I have devoted, as nearly as possible, about four twenty-seconds of my time to the schools of North Hampton. I have attended two conferences for Superintendents of the

state, one at Keene, for the week beginning August 20th, and one at Concord in October. I have held one general teachers' meeting with all teachers of the district and one special meeting with the teachers of North Hampton. I have not been able to hold as many meetings with the teachers as I would have liked, due to the fact that the work has been so broken up, on account of several sieges of the influenza epidemic. I have had many private conferences with the teachers when I have given assistance, suggestions and directions regarding school management and methods of instruction.

You have been very fortunate in having an excellent corps of teachers, who are all working faithfully and getting good results. Their scholarship is excellent and their understanding and practice of the most recent investigations of correct pedagogical practice is especially good. They have taken kindly any criticisms or suggestions I have offered and there is a fine spirit of co-operation among them.

It is a great misfortune to lose Miss MacNeill's services at this time, due to a nervous breakdown, caused by too close application to her school work and a lack of vacation for about two years. She had successfully organized her school for the Junior High school work and was making good progress in the subjects of the new program, which the Board approved last summer and which received the approval of the State Superintendent. Although Miss MacNeill had never had any special training for the Manual Training, by individual study she had "worked up" the subject and had begun to make a start with the same. It will be very difficult to find a teacher at this time, with the training and ability to carry on this Junior High school work, if we can find any at all. We have been searching for such a teacher, now, for about three weeks for the Durham Junior High and without success. The Rev. Mr. Burrill has very kindly consented to do the best he can with the work for a time, until we can get a regular teacher.

The work in all the schools has been much broken into and slowed up, due to the epidemic, and it seems doubtful to me, since we have lost so many weeks, whether we can make them

all up, and therefore accomplish all the required work of the State Program, without, at least, keeping later than usual in the spring term. I know the teachers are all endeavoring to the best of their ability to cover all the necessary work, but it will not pay to do the work so hurriedly as not to do it thoroughly.

During the months of December and January, we have been giving standard tests to all the pupils in the district, in the fundamental subjects, reading, writing, spelling, composition, and arithmetic, beginning with the fourth grade pupils. These tests and the method of administering and scoring of them have been practically the same or similar to tests which were given last year. I have not been able to get the records in full and tabulate the results of these tests as yet; besides, I have not been able to find the records of such tests for last year, so have no former results to compare them with. However, the results of these tests will be preserved, and I plan to conduct similar tests next spring term, and we shall thus "hang up" tentative standards, which we shall expect our pupils and teachers to attain to or to excel.

I believe the new program for our Junior High School is working out well. This program calls for concrete work in several fields of knowledge, because it is believed that the development of the child in this period does not respond readily to drill and abstraction. The subjects are inspirational, instructive and experimental; in fact, most of the subjects of the Junior High School may be said to be there largely for explorational purposes. The boy or girl at this time of life little knows what vocation or profession he may later wish to follow, so we believe in bringing him in touch with many fields of knowledge, such as Mathematics, History, Foreign Language, Science, and the Domestic or Practical Arts; and by so doing he frequently finds where his real interests lie, i. e., he sort of finds himself.

The organization of our schools in North Hampton is much better now that we have the third teacher at the Center than it was before with only two teachers to handle all the work of

the eight grades. Both Miss Thompson and Miss Philbrook, with three grades in their rooms and from twenty-five to thirty pupils in each room, have all the classes that it is possible for them to teach effectively and give to each child the individual attention that is essential. We may expect much more efficient work to be done now in the first six grades of the work of the elementary school as outlined in the State Program. The Board has also made a very progressive step by doing away with the teaching of the seventh and eighth grade work at the East School, as with the remaining six grades and from twenty-five to thirty pupils Miss Lord has still an exceedingly full program to accomplish. All of the seventh and eighth grade pupils of the town are much better taught in the Junior High at the Center, where they are brought in contact with a much broader curriculum, which is far better adapted to their interests and abilities in this period of their education. We hope that we shall soon be able to find a teacher, whose training and experience is such that she will be able to carry out the work for this school as outlined in the State Program. Another year, we may possibly be able to add the ninth grade work or the equivalent of the first year of High School. If we can, we would thus save the tuition now paid to towns outside the district for our first year pupils in other High Schools or Academies and also make it much easier and better for all parents, by holding our pupils for one year longer in our own schools.

On January 3, 1919, Mr. James N. Pringle, Deputy State Superintendent, in company with me, inspected the schools at the Center and expressed himself as much pleased with the work of remodeling the building last summer and the new organization of the school work. Later, I received a letter from Mr. E. W. Butterfield, State Superintendent, stating how pleased he was with the nature of Mr. Pringle's report, a copy of which I have since received. In this report, I find we are commended in many respects, while at the same time there are several suggestions and helpful criticisms which I can better take up with you personally. One thing particularly

that Mr. Pringle regretted was that no satisfactory ventilating system was installed in connection with the new arrangement for heating, which seemed to him to be entirely adequate. He spoke in high terms of the work of the teachers, which he observed.

One thing which I would suggest is the organization of a Parent-Teachers-Citizen's Association in North Hampton. By means of such an Association I believe we might obtain closer co-operation between the home and the school, to the mutual benefit of the parent, teacher and pupil. Through this organization the aims of the teachers and the value of our methods could be demonstrated and dispersed.

I suggest that the Board, if anything, increase their recommendations for appropriations, since nearly everything, supplies, fuel, wages, etc., is on the increase. There is, especially, a very severe teacher shortage, the greater demand tending to increase wages materially. The opinion of educators everywhere is that the present is no time to retrench, but rather that the schools, the keystone to sound American Citizenship, should be kept at the highest point of efficiency possible.

We have collected some school statistics for 1917-1918 as a part of this report, from a study of which you will see your per cent. of attendance for last year increased by 2.9 per cent. and the number of cases of tardiness decreased from 89 to 86. This is a very creditable record when we consider the exceedingly severe winter we experienced last year. The other towns of this district fell down quite badly in this respect last year. Of course, our attendance this year has been lowered somewhat, due to the prevailing influenza epidemic; however, to date, it has been nearly as high as the average for last year. The attendance problem is one of our big problems and one of great injury to the best work of the schools. We appeal to the parents for their co-operation, in order that we may have better attendance and even less tardiness in the future.

Miss Helen C. Johnson has continued to give excellent service as Supervisor of Music and I refer you to her report,

which is appended and made a part of this report, for information regarding the work in Music.

In conclusion, I wish to express my gratitude to all the teachers for their loyalty and co-operation in trying to make our schools what they ought to be, and to you, the Members of the School Board, for your support and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALKER.

Exeter, N. H., February 15, 1919.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., February 1, 1919.

Mr. C. H. Walker, Superintendent of Schools, North Hampton, N. H.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor herewith to submit my second annual report of the Music in North Hampton.

Of course with Music, as with all the other subjects, the work has been impeded by the schools being closed through the epidemic.

With the exception of changing the course in the lower grades, the work has been carried on much the same as last year.

I think the last two years has made us realize as never before the value and necessity of having Music taught in the schools. Certainly if Music was considered essential in keeping up the morale of our armies, so that trained leaders were engaged to teach the boys to sing, I think we all must see the importance of having it taught to the children.

If the slogan, "I Hear America Singing," is to be fulfilled in the near future, the work must go on in our schools.

It is the instructor's first endeavor to have all the children sing and to obtain that result the simplest of rote songs are taught to the youngest children. These songs not only appeal to the children through the words and simple melodies, but at the same time they are unconsciously acquiring a taste for

good music, as the songs are taken from the best composers and many are folk songs.

In the second year notation is presented, first through the presentation of a song already familiar to the children. From then on the children receive drill in sight singing. Rote songs are still continued, however, for the artistic side of Music is not neglected through the drill period.

Through the year, standard hymns, folk songs, carols and patriotic songs are taught so that all the children may know the most familiar ones.

The results obtained, depending on the ability of the pupils and their interest in the work, have varied in the different grades.

The instructor wishes to take this opportunity to thank all who have co-operated with her in her work.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. JOHNSON, *Supervisor of Music.*

SCHOOL STATISTICS

School and Teacher	Boys	Girls	Av. Daily Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Per cent. Attendance
<i>Grammar</i>	27	16	33.47	25	91.69
Doris L. McNeill					
<i>Primary</i>	19	22	28.65	58	91.5
Lila C. Moulton					
<i>East</i>	11	12	17.73	3	93.16
Anne H. Lord					

Music Supervisor, Helen C. Johnson.

Visits by Superintendent, 90; by School Board, 15; by others, 135.

PROMOTION AND RETARDATION

Grades.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
No. promoted	9	11	11	9	12	12	8	5	77
No. not promoted	3	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	7
No. not promoted on second trial	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Aver. age Sept. 1	6.3	7.5	7.9	8.9	10.5	10.8	12.5	14	

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, FALL, 1918

Grades.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Junior High.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	8	20
Intermediate.....	..	..	..	8	8	8	..	..	24
Primary.....	6	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	20
East.....	7	2	5	4	2	6	..	..	29
Total.....									93

ROLL OF HONOR

Perfect Attendance Two Years

Wilfred Cromie Perley Rollins

Perfect Attendance One Year

Leavitt Moulton	Mary Lamprey
Clarence Marston	Francis Carter
Josephine Moulton	Morris Lamprey
Arthur Burrill	

Perfect Attendance Two Terms

Ruth Carter	William Carter
Basil Smith	John Mackenzie
Teele Whenal	Nellie Moulton
Prentis Moulton	Frank Hobbs
John Twomey	Stanley Carter
Ramona Hill	Hayden Brown
Wesley Carter	

Perfect Attendance One Term

Fred Dalton	Carl Clark
Gordon Dow	Elisabeth Dow
Gladys Carter	Mildred Dow
John Moulton	Evelyn Clark
Raymond Chevalier	Eula Parshley
Lena Dow	Margaret Brown
John Drysdale	

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NORTH HAMPTON, N. H.,
FINANCIAL STATEMENT, AUGUST 31, 1918

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$1,180.73
Received from Town Treasurer, regular . . .	6,954.50
Received from Town Treasurer, extra money:	
Received from Literary Fund	90.00
Received from dog tax	101.00
Miscellaneous receipts	1.98

\$8,328.21

Disbursements

Teachers' salaries (regular)	\$2,457.00
Salary of music teachers	231.40
Text books	73.26
Reference books	47.99
Supplies	199.66
Flags	3.84
Clerical expenses	3.00
School Board, salaries and expenses	57.23
Other district officers	25.00
High School tuition	738.34
Transportation of pupils	964.75
Building supplies	29.51

Repairs	\$715.28
Janitor service	241.25
Fuel	241.79
Water	15.70
Insurance	82.00
Graduation expenses	22.65
Superintendent's salary and expenses	336.14
Labor	50.44
Teaming and livery	33.56
Remodeling Center School house	404.81
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	\$6,974.60
Balance in treasury	1,353.61
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	\$8,328.21

EDWARD M. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

NORTH HAMPTON, September 9, 1918.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Treasurer of School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES F. LEAVITT,
RAYMOND O. HOBBS,

Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1918

DATE—1918	PLACE OF BIRTH	SEX	NO. OF CHILD	COLOR	CHILD'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
January 11	North Hampton	M	5	W	John William	John Whenal	Carrie Marston
January 25	Portsmouth	"	1	"	James Albert	James L. Bachelder	Viola Redden
April 15	North Hampton	F	4	"	Annie	Cecil R. Seavey	Jennie Eastman
June 18	Exeter	M	1	"	Martin Clarence	Martin J. Corliss	Annie M. Dalton
July 10	North Hampton	F	5	"	Margaret Isabella	William Drysdale	Margaret Cannon
August 5	North Hampton	"	1	"	Amy May	Clarence L. Fogg	Phebe G. Storer
August 28	Exeter	"	1	"	Mabel Elizabeth	Herman L. Norton	Mary E. Young
August 31	North Hampton	M	2	"	Norman Edward	Edward S. Marston	Addie Burleigh
September 3	North Hampton	"	2	"	John Kenneth	Chester E. Seavey	Margaret Brown
September 30	Exeter	F	1	"	Eleanor Irene	George A. Moore	Sarah Bennett
October 10	Portsmouth	"	5	"	Mary Virginia	Asa A. Booker	Emma Brown
October 15	North Hampton	"	4	"	Dorothy Lois	Harry E. Carter	Nellie Marston
December 3	Boston, Mass.	"	1	"	Katherine Mary	Leslie H. Page	K. McDonough

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1918

DATE—1918	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE
September 10	Hampton	Edward J. Taylor Lillie G. Dyer	North Hampton North Hampton	61 51
November 6	Portsmouth	Ernest R. Flanders Georgie R. Day	North Hampton Portsmouth	34 29

DEATHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1918

DATE—1918	NAME	AGE			NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days		
March 27	Daniel W. Dalton	69	10	6	Daniel Dalton	Martha Brown
April 11	Joseph A. Fenwick	66		21	Ezekiel Fenwick	Harriet Fowler
May 30	William A. Godfrey	34	3	22	William C. Godfrey	Ellen Tobey
May 31	Levi W. Fogg	72	11	13	David Fogg	Eliza Marston
June 19	Mary E. Leavitt	70	9	21	David M. Dow	Abbie Hobbs
July 3	William P. Fowler	67	9		Asa Fowler	Mary C. Knox
August 11	George D. Cotton	72	8	20	Jonathan Cotton	Mary W. Sleeper
August 13	Daniel Fisher	80	4	6	Brewster Fisher	
October 12	Sarah A. Moore	21	6	5	Samuel Bennett	
October 20	C. Osgood Garland	17	2	19	Charles L. A. Garland	Alice Jones
November 17	Levi W. Dearborn	86	10	11	Jeremiah Dearborn	Hannah Dearborn

